



2008-2009 South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Youth-Only Waterfowl Public Drawing Hunts

Applications must be **post-marked by Friday, October 31, 2008**, to be eligible for the drawing. Hand delivered applications must be delivered by the deadline date, no exceptions. The fee is \$10.00 per child. A check or money order made payable to SCDNR must be enclosed with each application and mailed to **Youth Duck Hunts, SCDNR, PO Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202**.

State Youth Day: December 6, 2008

Only hunters **17** years of age or younger (**born on or after December 6, 1991**) may hunt waterfowl (ducks and geese) on this day. The youth(s) must be accompanied by an adult of at least 21 years of age. The adult is not allowed to carry a gun or hunt, but must be properly licensed, including state and federal duck stamps and a HIP Permit. Youth who are 16 and 17 years of age who hunt on this day are not required to be licensed or have a state waterfowl stamp, but must possess a Federal Waterfowl Stamp. Daily and possession bag limits are as indicated.

Federal Youth Day: January 31, 2009

Only hunters **15** years of age or younger (**born on or after January 31, 1993**) may hunt waterfowl (ducks and geese) on these days. The youth(s) must be accompanied by an adult of at least 18 years of age. The adult is not allowed to carry a gun or hunt, and does not have to be licensed. Daily and possession bag limits are as indicated.

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ACCOMPANYING ADULT

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE #: _____ DOB ____/____/____

YOUTH HUNTER(S)

1) LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

DOB ____/____/____.

2) LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

DOB ____/____/____.

***NOTE: Beaverdam Creek, Clemson Waterfowl Area, Samworth and Santee Coastal/Murphy Island can only accommodate one adult and one youth to each blind. All other areas can accommodate one adult and one to two youths to each blind**

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Applicants may apply to any or all hunt sites listed below. Number the sites below that you would like to be considered for in order of preference. **DO NOT USE CHECK MARKS, PLEASE NUMBER EACH PREFERRED SITE (i.e. 1, 2, 3, etc.).** If drawn, hunt parties will be placed in their first preferred site unless full, their second choice unless full. etc.

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NOT ALL SITES ARE AVAILABLE ON BOTH THE STATE AND FEDERAL YOUTH DAYS**

RANKED ORDER (Indicate # order below, example 1, 2, 3)	HUNT SITE	TYPE OF YOUTH DAY	HUNT DATE	COUNTY
	BEAR ISLAND	STATE	DECEMBER 6	COLLETON
	BEAR ISLAND	FEDERAL	JANUARY 31	COLLETON
	*BEAVERDAM CREEK	FEDERAL	JANUARY 31	ANDERSON
	BONNEAU FERRY	STATE	DECEMBER 6	BERKELEY
	BONNEAU FERRY	FEDERAL	JANUARY 31	BERKELEY
	BROAD RIVER	STATE	DECEMBER 6	FAIRFIELD
	*CLEMSON WATERFOWL AREA	FEDERAL	JANUARY 31	ANDERSON
	DONNELLEY	STATE	DECEMBER 6	COLLETON
	DONNELLEY	FEDERAL	JANUARY 31	COLLETON
	SANDY BEACH	STATE	DECEMBER 6	BERKELEY
	SANDY BEACH	FEDERAL	JANUARY 31	BERKELEY
	*SAMWORTH	STATE	DECEMBER 6	GEORGETOWN
	*SAMWORTH	FEDERAL	JANUARY 31	GEORGETOWN
	SANTEE-DELTA EAST	FEDERAL	JANUARY 31	GEORGETOWN
	SANTEE-DELTA WEST	FEDERAL	JANUARY 31	GEORGETOWN
	*SANTEE COASTAL – MURPHY ISLAND	STATE	DECEMBER 6	CHARLESTON
	SANTEE COASTAL – THE CAPE	STATE	DECEMBER 6	CHARLESTON
	SANTEE COASTAL – THE CAPE	FEDERAL	JANUARY 31	CHARLESTON

HUNT SITE INFORMATION

1. Transportation, blinds and decoys are furnished on Bear Island, Beaverdam Creek, Broad River, Clemson Waterfowl Area, Donnelley, Bonneau Ferry and Sandy Beach WMAs.
 2. Only transportation and blinds are provided at Santee Coastal, Samworth and Santee-Delta East WMAs.
 3. Hunters must furnish boats, life jackets, decoys and blinds on Santee-Delta West. No hunting from banks or dikes will be allowed. NO AIRBOATS ALLOWED.
 4. Chest waders are necessary on Beaverdam Creek, Bonneau Ferry, Broad River, Clemson Waterfowl Area, Sandy Beach and Santee Coastal and are recommended on all areas. Youth participants on all areas should bring life jackets and waders or rubbers boots if at all possible. Flashlights are necessary on all sites.
 5. Hunters must report to the check station at 5:00 a.m. Shooting hours are one-half hour before official sunrise to 11:00 a.m.
 6. The use of retrievers is strongly recommended. All dogs must be kept on a leash. While hunting, retrievers must remain in close proximity to the hunter except during actual retrieving. Hunters will be limited to one dog per blind on Santee Coastal.
 7. Steel or other Federally approved non-toxic shot is required. Each successful youth applicant will be limited to 25 shotgun shells per hunt. (No buckshot or 10 gauges allowed).
 8. Beaverdam Creek, Clemson Waterfowl Area, Samworth and Santee Coastal/Murphy Island can only accommodate one adult and one youth to each blind. All other areas can accommodate one adult and one to two youths to each blind.
- THERE ARE NO TRANSFERS
 - Once drawn, cancellations will NOT be refunded
 - Successful applicants should contact the Columbia office (803-734-3609) if they are unable to attend the hunt
 - Canceled slots will be filled by random selection of applications who were not drawn